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EDUCATION

Masters of Arts Education: Instructional and Curriculum, Virginia Tech May 2007

B.A. Eastern Mennonite University, Virginia April 2000
Liberal Arts: Elementary Education (NK-8), Minor: Spanish

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Coached [student team to win 1st place](#) in National KidWind Solar competition May 2023

Book Creator Certified Author Oct 2020

WeVideo Bronze Certified April 2020

Nearpod Certified Oct 2017

Google Educator Certified Sept 2014

Certificate of Recognition, Verizon Innovation in K-12 Education Award 2012, 2014

SMART Exemplary Educator 2009

J. Frank Hillyard Middle School, Teacher of the Year 2004-2005

NETS*T Certified June 2004

Awarded Governor's Innovative Technology in Education Grant May, 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Collaborated with CodeVA and Amazon to earn a \$5,000 grant to RCPS to further support efforts in Computer Science and STEM in middle schools + \$5000 more to purchase equipment for our project. 2022-present

Taught students & teachers [coding with Micro:bits](#) 2020-present

Taught students coding on Arduino for special projects 2020-present

Taught Summer 1 week class on Coding to students June 2022

JMU Adjunct Instructor, Summer 2015

“Instructional Technology”

EMU Adjunct Instructor, 2007-2008 & 2015-2019

“Computers in Education.”

Rockingham County Public Schools

Instructional Technology Resource Teacher 2000-present

2005-present

8th Grade Computer Teacher at J. Frank Hillyard Middle School 2004-2005

5th Grade Teacher at Mountain View Elementary School 2000-2004

TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

Software fixes for Apple, Windows, Ipads, & Chromebook devices	2005-present
Replace hard drives/RAM in computers	2005-present
Google Docs	2015-present
Moodle & Schoology	2015-present
SMART Interactive Panels	2019-present
Zoom video conferencing and vMix streaming	2020-present
Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	2008-present
iMovie, WeVideo, and Camtasia Video Editing	2012-present

PRESENTATIONS

SVETC Meeting	
“Micro:bits & Cutebots”	Nov 17, 2023
RCPS Training for teachers	
“Micro:bits & Cutebots”	Jan 10, 2022
Tatnall Conference, Maryland	2011, 2013
“IPads and SMARTBoards”	
Pomeroy Conference, Charleston, West Virginia	Oct, 2012
Keynote Presenter	
Virginia Goals SMART Board Conference, Winchester, VA	Aug, 2011
Key leader, Organizer, Presenter	
Teacher2Teacher Conference, Alberta, Canada	March, 2011
“Google, Ipads, and SMART Boards”	
VSTE Conference, Virginia Beach	2007, 2010
“Free Multimedia SOL Technology Integration Resources”	
“How to Search the Internet Effectively using the Advanced Search”	
RPDIT Conference, Franklin, VA	July, 2006
“Making Elementary Social Studies Come Alive With Technology”	
VEMA Regional	March, 2006
“SOL Resources and Google Searches”	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Masters Research December 2002,	
“Video Games - The Necessity of Incorporating Video Games as part of Constructivist Learning”	

MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

International Society for Technology in Education
Virginia’s Society for Technology in Education
Computer Science Teacher Association